

Commissioner's Weekly Wrap Up

DCS Communications Office

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This Week In Central Office

Field Visits

This week, Commissioner Miller visited the South Central and North West regions!

Woodland Hills Update & Thank You

Commissioner Miller wishes to express her deepest gratitude to all those involved in Thursday's uprising at Woodland Hills. Special thanks go to Superintendent Ken Currie and his staff, who responded timely and appropriately to Thursday's incident.

Corresponding news articles are provided below:

www.tennessean.com/local/archives/04/03/47829169.shtml?Element_ID=47829169

www.tennessean.com/local/archives/04/03/47856500.shtml?Element_ID=47856500

Tuesday, March 2

Commissioner Miller spoke to over 600 African American leaders at the "African American Church Day on Capitol Hill" luncheon.

Thursday, March 4

Commissioner Miller gave a brief budget presentation to the House Finance, Ways & Means Committee.

The Week Ahead

Tuesday, March 9

Commissioner Miller will be the featured speaker at the "Flying With Broken Wings" luncheon on the Union University Campus in Jackson, Tennessee.

Wednesday, March 10

Commissioner Miller will visit the **Shelby County and South West** regions!

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Team Excellence Challenge Update!

The *Team Excellence Challenge* interview process is currently Underway and will continue into next week. We expect Phase I division directors to be announced very soon!



Communications Update!

- ✓ Thank you for emailing us your favorite motivational and leadership quotes! Please continue sending them to: Sarah.beth.davis@state.tn.us. Please be sure to type "Motivational Quote" in the subject line. Thanks!

Treat people as if they **are** what they ought to be, and you help them **become** what they are capable of being.

~Johann Wolfgang Goethe

Hold yourself responsible for a higher standard than anyone else expects of you.

~Henry Ward Beecher

Resolve to be tender with the young, compassionate with the aged, sympathetic with the striving, and tolerant with the weak and the wrong.

Sometime in life you will have been all of these.

~Lloyd Shearer
